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From: Leonard Bennett [lenbennett@clalegal.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 7:15 PM
To: Matt Erausquin
Cc: Anthony, David N.; Tony Love; John Montgomery; Lynch, John C.
Subject: Re: Midland ads. James

No stress. When we oppose the selective consent, we will simply detail for Judge Payne why we oppose, and what was previously discussed.

On Jul 7, 2011, at 7:12 PM, Matt Erausquin wrote:

Wasn't your letter to the Court un-ambiguous about the concept that all of these cases needed to be heard by the same judge?

Assuming Midland authorized the positions taken in that letter, what's changed since then? (other than our recent discussions re: James).

From: "Anthony, David N." <David.Anthony@troutmansanders.com>
Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2011 18:06:11 -0500
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Len,

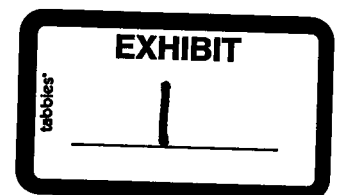
You should not read anything into my email other than I need to check with my client. We understand your position and will get back with you pronto. (FYI, I will be out of the office tomorrow until about 2 p.m.)

David

From: Leonard Bennett [mailto:lenbennett@clalegal.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 5:56 PM
To: Anthony, David N.
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Our position is simple: we will consent all cases, or none. Plaintiff would advise Judge Payne that we consent, but conditioned upon all pending cases being similarly consented. We do not want one Magistrate and one District. Defendant's refusal to consent would be obvious judge shopping.

Len



On Jul 7, 2011, at 5:51 PM, Anthony, David N. wrote:

We have no objection to Equifax being dismissed without prejudice. We just need to confirm this with our client.

Regarding Adkins, we will discuss with our client and get back you as soon as we can.

David

From: Leonard Bennett [<mailto:lenbennett@clalegal.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 4:47 PM
To: Anthony, David N.
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David,

Eqx and James have agreed to a dismissal without prejudice as to Eqx. Does Midland, et al object, and if so, why?

I intend to file a status response to the Court that states our position and yours (consent) and states that Eqx and Plaintiff will be moving for a rule 41 dismissal.

Separately, would you please advise whether or not your clients will consent to Magistrate in Adkins, with the case to be assigned to the same Magistrate Judge as in James? If not, we will be moving for an R and R procedure in that case.

Len

On Jul 7, 2011, at 4:27 PM, Anthony, David N. wrote:

We can wait a bit on our end.

From: Love, Tony [<mailto:TLove@KSLAW.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 4:22 PM
To: Anthony, David N.; John Montgomery
Cc: Leonard Bennett; Lynch, John C.
Subject: RE: Midland ads. James

It does not appear that I will have a response on this today. If everyone else wants to file their notice and then we can follow with ours early next week we have no objection.

From: Anthony, David N. [<mailto:David.Anthony@troutmansanders.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 7:36 AM

To: John Montgomery; Love, Tony
Cc: Leonard Bennett; Lynch, John C.
Subject: Midland ads. James

John and Tony,

Am I correct that Equifax consents to the assignment of the above case to a Magistrate Judge as directed by Judge Payne's June 30, 2011 Order? Please advise at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

David

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